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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5742

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5742 as follows:

3 on page 2, by replacing lines 12 through 14 with the following:

4 "Emergent Stroke Ready Hospital" means a hospital that has
5 been designated by the Department as meeting the criteria for
6 providing emergent stroke care."; and

7 on page 7, line 8, immediately after "certified", by replacing
8 "and are" with "by a nationally-recognized certifying body";
9 and

10 on page 9, line 9, by replacing "The" with "Beginning on the
11 first day of the month that begins 12 months after the adoption
12 of rules authorized by this subsection, the ~~The~~"; and

13 on page 9, line 14, immediately after the period, by inserting

1 "For any hospital that is designated as an Emergent Stroke
2 Ready Hospital at the time that the Department begins the
3 designation of Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals, the Emergent
4 Stroke Ready designation shall remain intact for the duration
5 of the 12-month period until that designation expires. Until
6 the Department begins the designation of hospitals as Acute
7 Stroke-Ready Hospitals, hospitals may achieve Emergent Stroke
8 Ready Hospital designation utilizing the processes and
9 criteria provided in Public Act 96-514."; and

10 on page 10, lines 20 and 21, by replacing "Request for
11 Department Acute Stroke-Ready Designation Form" with
12 "Application for Stroke Center Designation form"; and

13 on page 12, lines 1 through 4, by replacing "director of stroke
14 care, which may be a clinical member of the hospital staff or
15 the designee of the hospital administrator, to oversee the
16 hospital's stroke care policies and procedures" with "Clinical
17 Director of Stroke Care who shall be a clinical member of the
18 hospital staff with training or experience, as defined by the
19 facility, in the care of patients with cerebrovascular disease.
20 This training or experience may include, but is not limited to,
21 completion of a fellowship or other specialized training in the
22 area of cerebrovascular disease, attendance at national
23 courses, or prior experience in neuroscience intensive care
24 units. The Clinical Director of Stroke Care may be a

1 neurologist, neurosurgeon, emergency medicine physician,
2 internist, radiologist, advanced practice nurse, or
3 physician's assistant ~~director of stroke care, which may be a~~
4 ~~clinical member of the hospital staff or the designee of the~~
5 ~~hospital administrator, to oversee the hospital's stroke care~~
6 ~~policies and procedures"; and~~

7 on page 12, lines 5 and 6, by replacing "staff an acute stroke
8 team in accordance with national guidelines" with "provide
9 rapid access to an acute stroke team, as defined by the
10 facility, that considers and reflects nationally-recognized,
11 evidenced-based protocols or guidelines"; and

12 on page 12, lines 19 through 22, by replacing "stroke unit or
13 transfer stroke patients to an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital,
14 Primary Stroke Center, or Comprehensive Stroke Center with a
15 stroke unit available" with "unit that can provide appropriate
16 care that considers and reflects nationally-recognized,
17 evidence-based protocols or guidelines or transfer stroke
18 patients to an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital, Primary Stroke
19 Center, or Comprehensive Stroke Center, or another facility
20 that can provide the appropriate care that considers and
21 reflects nationally-recognized, evidence-based protocols or
22 guidelines"; and

23 on page 13, lines 20 and 21, by replacing "Request for Acute

1 Stroke-Ready Hospital Designation Form" with "Application for
2 Stroke Center Designation form"; and

3 on page 14, lines 8 and 9, by replacing "a Request for Acute
4 Stroke-Ready Hospital" with "an Application for Stroke
5 Center"; and

6 on page 14, line 17, by replacing "Stroke Medical Director's"
7 with "Clinical Director of Stroke Care's"; and

8 on page 14, line 20, by replacing "Request for Acute
9 Stroke-Ready Hospital" with "Application for Stroke Center".